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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fisher et al.

Serial No.: 09/625,048

Filed: July 25, 2000

Art Unit: 2761

For: System for and Method of Variable Annuity Contract Administration

Examiner: Not Assigned

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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

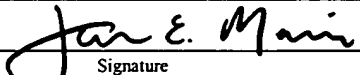
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 14, 2000 so that the last day for response is extended to December 14, 2000. Applicant's Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is filed concurrently herewith.

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I hereby swear that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Attention: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

James E. Marina


Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 23-2428, Order No. 84417.1.

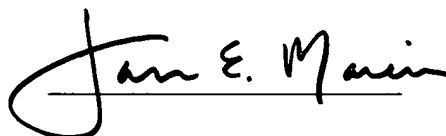
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A check for \$240.00 covering the \$110.00 petition fee and the \$130.00 fee for the response to the notice to file missing parts is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 23-2428, Order No. 84417.1.

Dated: December 14, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James E. Marina". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

James E. Marina, Esq.
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